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In re application of: **Vancura et al.**)
Serial Number: **09/287,556**) **Examiner: S. Rimell**
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Entitled: **Replacement Baccarat Tie Wager**

Honorable Commissioner Of Patent And Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 1, line 1, replace, "change" with --chance--.

1. A method of playing and wagering on a game of chance having events comprising the steps of:
 - identifying at least one selected community event;
 - accepting wagers from one or more players on the at least one community event;
 - generating at least one chance event during the playing of the game of chance;
 - rewarding the one or more players from a prize pool should the at least one selected community event occur during the chance event, and
 - the step of rewarding includes basing the determination of the reward of each player on the proportion of the fraction of total wagers made by all the wagering players during that game of chance that the amount of the player's wager represented.

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